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BUT WE DON'T—



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How Much More?

Strikes and rumors of strikes are the aftermath of the Great War. The swing of the pendulum is taking us past the point of common sense in the struggle for the almighty dollar. Labor is at bat. She is running up a good score but the game has several innings to go. Opposed to labor in the big game we find capital, plus professional men plus all others who are not members of labor unions and in whom there is still a spark of common sense.

As the pendulum swings along on its upward course the dollar becomes a thing of infinitesimal value. The longer they are described the less will the dollar purchase. The law of the pendulum leads us to believe that it will reach its height—when, is problematical—and will begin its downward path bringing the dollar back to its proper place of consequence.

Labor is entitled to a just recompense for services rendered but present indications are that might—the might of combination and numbers—is taking the place of right—common sense and fair figures. People everywhere are coming to a common feeling of disgust for the grasping attitude of the unions which exhibit but slight regard for Americanism and patriotism.

The labor leaders are not far-sighted—or we are not. Something has got to break under the strain of excessive labor demands, under the foolish robbing attitude of expecting more than the business effected can pay.

Some people will walk an hour wearing wooden shoes out of sheer disgust with the gang rule which places car services at exorbitant prices and common shoes at a former good weekly wage per pair.

(Burlington Free Press)
No wonder the householder is puzzled by the conflicting advices of the purveyors of the necessities of life! Buy coal now. Do not buy sugar now. Buy other things when you please or when you have the money or the credit with which to secure them. You are then told why buying coal now will help to prevent a scarcity and how not buying sugar now will help prevent a scarcity. Yet both of these apparently conflicting injunctions have a certain amount of truth and wisdom behind them.

If everybody bought coal now and insisted on immediate delivery, it would create a veritable panic. The trouble is that most people insist on postponing the buying of coal until cold weather is at hand. When a similar warning of a shortage of sugar is issued, then every householder in the land becomes panic-stricken and every housewife wants to lay in just a little extra supply. So the same truth is not applicable in the case of both coal and sugar.

(The Barre Times)
Vermont farmers and all others concerned will, of course, pay strict heed to the quarantine imposed by Commissioner of Agriculture Brig-

ham on all corn (stalks or ears) from the states of Massachusetts and New York, inasmuch as much of the corn in some sections of those states has become infested with an insect, known as the European corn borer, which is dangerous to the corn plant. It is the duty of Vermont people to keep out of this pest if possible; and nothing but a strict quarantine will make this result possible.

(St. Albans Messenger)
The attitude of the world in general, deep down in the heart, toward all schemes of universal brotherhood and common governmental endeavor as evidenced in the League of Nations, is not unlike that of the woman who had listened to an eloquent plea, for "one church and one party for all." As she was leaving the Chautauqua tent a reporter overheard her say to a companion, "I am for this one church and one party business, but for me it must be the Methodist church and the Republican party."

SC 245 Comes to Burlington
Public Can Explore Ship That Helped Beat Huns—To Be Here Eight Weeks
BURLINGTON, July 21—The submarine Chaser 245 arrived in Burlington Friday in charge of Ensign Martin Wyseman and having a crew of nine men besides the commander. The trip was made here from New York via the Hudson River and canal and during her trip the craft encountered no difficulties save congested traffic on the river which made her running speed much less than under ordinary conditions.

The boat is a veteran of the world war and did excellent service in foreign waters for seven months. Many times she had engaged submarines in action and while off Cape Finisterre, Spain engaged in a battle with two subs which were both put out of action. While lying off the Cape a submarine came up on the port side and while all hands were anxiously preparing to give battle another sub came up to the starboard. The commander realizing by some mariner's instinct that his greatest danger lay on the starboard came about and opened up on the underside boat sending her to the bottom. Meanwhile for some reason the other U-boat did not attempt to open up fire, so using one of the machine guns mounted on the bridge the crew managed to pierce the sides of the submarine with their shots.

STATE NEWS
WHIRLED TO HIS DEATH
BARRE, July 19—Clinton George Paquin, an employee of the Barre street department, died at the City hospital at 1:30 this morning from injuries received yesterday afternoon when he was whirled about the machinery of the stone crushing plant located at Young Bros. granite plant just off Blackwell street. The man sustained a double fracture of the skull and never regained consciousness.

LOCAL NEWS
Mrs. Ellen McLean and children have been spending a short time at Peacham. From there Mrs. McLean left on Friday to take up vocal study at Prof. Wm. T. Greaves summer school at Brookfield, Conn.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Hamilton are spending the day in Montpelier.

Fred Mayo of Woodsville spent the week end at his home here.

All hats at half price at the Barquin and Seeley Hat Store. adv.

Miss Abigail Seeley is home from Brightlook hospital after being there six weeks from an operation.

Mrs. George Asselin and Miss Florence Seeley at visiting at Richard Seeley's in Barre.

Misses Laura and Ethel Smith spent the week end at their homes in Randolph.

Herman Rieker of Groton, Mrs. Henry Martin of Keene, N. H., visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cowles Sunday.

Mrs. George Barrington who has spent the week at Ernest Cowles' has gone to visit in Burke.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crosby are home from a ten days' vacation at Miles Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Powers left by auto Sunday for a ten days' trip visiting friends in Massachusetts.

Carl Deware who has been here visiting leaves for his home in Pepperell, Mass., Monday night.

Mrs. Bessie Aldrich of the E. N. Randall store left Monday for East Rochester to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Long motored to the White Mountains Sunday stopping at the Fabyans and Mount Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Parker were here Monday from Greensboro on their way home to Worcester, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hale and son, Kenneth, of Newbury spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sargent.

It seemed good to see the Rev. A. S. Woodworth and his children walking down Railroad street Monday morning after his long illness.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hamilton spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Clement at North Danville.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Juneau returned to their home in Lewiston, Me., Monday after a visit of a week here.

Miss Martha Howe of Biddeford, Me., who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Waite has returned to her home.

Robert Barrett came Sunday morning to visit his mother, Mrs. W. E. Barrett. Frank Wheelock of Cambridge is a guest also.

The Ladies' Circle of the Universalist church will meet Thursday at Mrs. Eugene Dennis' on Washington Ave.

Mrs. Theodore Wilfore, who has been visiting at the home of her son, Clinton Wilfore, returned to her home in White River Junction Monday.

Mrs. William Ames of Boston who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Abby Lane the past two weeks, returned to her home accompanied by Mrs. Lane who will visit her some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Waite and two sons motored to Wolcott, Sunday. Miss Thelma Arbuckle returned home with them to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keenan of Rocky Ford, Col., who have spent the past week with their sister, Mrs. Fred Larow, at 8 Summer street, have gone to Ryegate to visit relatives.

The members of Grace Unity club and the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church will hold a lawn party at the home of Mrs. Herbert Lougee in Arlington, on Friday afternoon from five until eight o'clock. A lunch will be served on the lawn.

ALMOST ALL OF THE PEOPLE who are now "planning to buy a home" will eventually decide upon places first brought to their attention through advertising. And, at this season as well as at all seasons, a good many people are occupying their thoughts with home-owning people.

NEWS OF THE STATE

Interesting Happenings Here and There From All Sections of Old Vermont

Drastic action by the Vermont State Board of Health in condemning certain property in what is known as the "Blocks" section of St. Albans as being unfit for human habitation is expected in a few hours, as the result of an inspection carried on yesterday by W. H. Jeffrey, secretary of the State Board of Health, and Dr. C. F. Dalton, of the State Board of Health; Doctor Howard, the new district health officer, State's Attorney Rowley, of Richmond, and Sheriff Catlin, of this city.

Battleboro people note with pleasure the decision of the Flint Granite Co. of Monson, Mass., to re-open the West Dummerston granite quarry as this town as well as Dummerston will benefit from a resumption of operations there.

Announcement was made recently of the appointment by the Bennington graded school district trustees of Harris H. Metcalf of Williston to be principal of the Bennington Junior High school.

The municipal lightning plant of Burlington which was started up Thursday night for the first time in eighteen months is now running as smoothly as ever. Thursday the Burlington Light and Power company to the lack of rain for the past several weeks the company was compelled to operate their steam plant for some time, therefore requested that the Municipal plant arrange to resume work until such time as water conditions improved.

George M. Moore, night police officer in Middlebury village for about four years, has tendered his resignation and taken a position at the Marble Mill as a sawyer.

While undergoing a slight operation requiring an incision less than an inch long in her right wrist, Mrs. Walter H. Staire of Brattleboro fell dead late this afternoon in the office of Dr. Harry P. Greene. She had been afflicted with asthma and heart disease. She had a weeping aneurysm on her wrist which she asked the surgeon to open and while he was doing so she said she felt faint and fainted away. She was soon revived and then she complained of not being able to breathe and died at once.

The Newport city baseball team has a record of 11 consecutive victories and no defeats. It has won every game in the border league and in addition has cleared up four contests with strong outside teams.

A suit in which the plaintiff seeks to recover damages of \$10,000 has been brought in Rutland County court by Ira L. Earle of this city against Ray E. Smith of Cavendish, formerly a resident of Castleton. It is alleged that the defendant was instrumental in obtaining the affections of Mrs. Earle.

Solicitors have already begun work on the raising of funds necessary to secure the location of a knitting mill in Barre. Thus far they have confined their efforts to raising \$100,000 in blocks of \$50,000 each and the results of two days' work shows the sum of \$55,000 pledged.

Donald Bashaw, 11 years old, was drowned in the Winoski river a short distance from his home in plain view of other boys who were swimming with him. The boy attempted to swim across the river and back again without resting on the opposite shore but the current was too strong for him and carried him under on the return trip. The body was recovered within a few minutes and there was still life in it but the physicians were not able to restore the lad.

All licensed towns in Vermont have paid their liquor license fees to the state treasurer excepting Montpelier and Barre. State Auditor Benjamin Gates states that unless payment was made within the next few days from delinquent towns the matter would be

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placed in the hands of the attorney general. Mr. Gates also said if the saloons do not open again that the unused portion of the license fees would be returned to the men who were granted licenses and which were suspended by operation of the war time prohibition act.

With a Proviso.
James was fond of one of his mother's friends, a girl in her twenties. One day, when he had been particularly well entertained by her, he remarked: "Aunt Margie, when I grow up I'm going to marry you." Then he looked at her thoughtfully and added: "That is, if you last long enough."

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